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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Sampson died yesterday evening at his home in Washington, D. C. —— Bret Harte, the author, died rather suddenly near Aldershot, Eng. —— The assault cases growing out of the difficulty between Senator Money and a street car conductor in Washington, D. C., were nolle prossed and abandoned. —— Application has been filed in the Supreme Court of Alabama for mandamus, requiring registrars to register negroes. —— The Weather Bureau reports a week of highly favorable weather conditions. —— Representative Salmon, of New Jersey, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday; the House adjourned immediately in respect to his memory. —— Discussion of the Philippine question raged yesterday in the Senate. —— The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland again excites grave anxiety. —— The General Conference of the M. E. Church South will open to day in Dallas, Texas. —— Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, has pardoned a negro sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on condition that the negro will go to Massachusetts and become a citizen of that State. —— Five men were killed and three seriously injured by an accident at a blast furnace of the Pennsylvania Steel Works. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@10 per cent., market closing firm at 9 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9⅝c; flour active and steadier, with higher prices asked on some grades; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 89⅛c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 68⅛c; rosin dull; strained common to good $1.60@1.62½; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate temperatures prevail in the western districts and have continued high in the central and eastern. Showers have fallen in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, with heavy local rains.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 7.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	7.34 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.04 P. M.

Santos-Dumont expects a pretty respectable fleet of our ships at St. Louis, about a hundred and fifty.

There are said to be sixty saw mills ripping up trees on one line of railroad between McBee and Hamlet. "Killing the goose that lays the golden egg," as it were.

The Minneapolis man who says he has felt death six times and found the sensation rather pleasant should try some dynamite and see how he would enjoy that.

The Beef Trust admits that its profits for the past three or four years have been 20 per cent annually and not satisfied with that they wanted it all. That's what makes us mad.

Boston snickered and put her thumb to her nose and wiggled her little finger when the Beef Trust got to playing pranks with meats, because she had her beans to fill up on, and now some hopelessly wicked dollar-pursuer has cornered the bean pile.

There are no gay widows in India. There are said to be 23,000,000 of them in that country, many of them under ten years of age. They are not allowed to marry again, and are looked upon as carrying around a great big hoo-doo with them.

Brigham Young was Young when he died but he left a numerous progeny—56 children, 294 grandchildren and 745 great-grand children. A thousand or more of them will soon hold a family reunion at Salt Lake, a sort Young folks sociable.

All Santos-Dumont wants is a million dollars to build an air ship that will carry two hundred people across the Atlantic in two days. Here is a chance for somebody who wants to cross the Atlantic in two days and at the same time hit Morgan's steamship combine a jodarter.

Time is money with some people, and a good deal of it with Mr. Frick, the steel man. He rides an automobile now instead of going by horse power to his shops and says the time saved is worth five hundred thous. and dollars a year. If he camped in the shop he might save another half million and then strike for higher salary.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance—Number of Important Matters Were Acted Upon.

All members were present at last night's meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance.

The principal business transacted consisted of an approval of the Aldermanic action in reinstating Capt. Robert Green as chief quarantine officer and the fixing of his salary at $45 per month as before; approval of the bill of the Raleigh *News and Observer* for $100 for space in its Charleston edition; approval of the election of Josiah Cumber as clerk of Fourth street market for 5 months at $6.25 per month; approval of the bid of the Wilmington Gas Light Co. for arc, Welsbach and incandescent lighting, and concurrence in the action of the Aldermen to refund tax erroneously paid by the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

The appropriation of $10,000 for permanent street imrovement was not concurred in, but it was adopted as the sense of the Board that bids should be advertised for leasing the rock quarry, the city obligating to take at a reasonable price from the lessee at least 7,000 tons of material for the permanent improvement of its thoroughfares.

By request of Alderman Bailey, ex-Alderman Harriss was present and explained the saving that would result in the building of the proposed central fire station. Mr. Harriss estimated the saving at from $500 to $600 per year and went into the plan in detail for information of those present. The Board expressed its agreement to have the building done on the condition that it would not affect insurance rates and that the present and Fifth ward hook and ladder hall be sold to pay part expenses.

Bond of Geo. H. Crafts in the sum of $2,000 for faithful performance of Fifth street bridge contract was referred to Chairman McQueen, with power to act. Sundry bills for current expenses were audited.

THE TROLLEY LINE TO BEACH.

President Hugh MacRae Says It Will Be in Operation in Sixty Days.

President Hugh MacRae, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., authorizes the statement that the trolley line to the beach will be completed just as soon as possible. He says that while the line will not be completed in 60 days as reported, cars will probably be in operation over the tracks.

The equipment of the line will be of such an extensive and modern character that it will be impossible to get everything in working order before August 1st. By that time handsome vestibuled cars will be making the trip to the beach. The cars will be capable of seating 56 people each in comfort and style, and will have centre aisles. However, the line will be operating small cars within 60 days. The work of electrifying the road will begin next week, most probably.

The cars to and from the beach will stop at Front and Princess and the trip can be made from that point without a change. Passengers from any part of the city will be given transfers to the beach line and the fare from down town to the beach and return will be the same as charged now from the Seacoast depot.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The yacht *Hart Savior*, belonging to Mr. C. D. Maffitt, is out of commission for a few days until a cabin can be built on her and other repairs made.

— John Rhodes, colored, was arrested by Officer J. A. Martin at Front and Princess streets yesterday, charged with an assault Monday morning upon W. H. Shaw, colored.

— Mrs. Lena Wessell, executrix of the late A. C. Wessell, filed a warranty deed yesterday, conveying to Thomas Means for $75, a lot on west side of Sixth, between Queen and Wooster streets.

— Queen Dicer, white, a Federal Court attendant from one of the upper counties, was arrested by Officer C. E. Wood yesterday, charged with being drunk and down near the Court House. A pistol was found on his person when he was searched at the police station.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Mr. James F. Post, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., gives notice in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR that the directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the company, due and payable on May 10th.

Supreme Court Decisions.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6—The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions of interest in Eastern Carolina: Reiger vs. Worth, Brunswick, no error; Faircloth vs. Borden, Wayne, error; McNeill vs. Railroad, Moore, new trial; Rosser vs. Telegraph Co., Moore, affirmed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Savage—For Constable.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't.
Atlantic Coast Line Co.—Dividend.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Cool ironing.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Further Steps Taken Toward Putting the Recent Merger Into Effect.

MR. JAMES KYLE, SECRETARY

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell Elected Statistician to Furnish Certain Reports—President Worth Resigned—Expression as to the Coast Line.

An important meeting of the Board of Managers of the re-organized Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at which further steps were taken to put into effect the recent merger of the two commercial bodies.

In the absence from the city of President C. W. Worth and on account of the sickness of Vice President James H. Chadbourn, Mr. H. W. Malloy was called to the chair and members in attendance were Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers and S. P. McNair and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer.

Minutes of preceding meetings were read. The treasurer reported no cash transactions since last meeting. Mr. Wm. Calder, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws for the consolidated chamber reported progress. The Board decided to continue the rules of trade, etc., of the old Produce Exchange except as modified at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce until the new regulations are adopted. Later in the meeting the committee on constitution and by-laws was requested to report to the president not later than the 27th inst. The president was requested to call a general meeting of the Chamber as soon as possible after the report is filed.

President C. W. Worth sprung a surprise on the Board by sending in his resignation, but upon motion the same was laid on the table as members of the Board will try to dissuade him from his purpose.

A number of communications from Congressmen and Senators, answering favorably the petition of the Chamber for their services in trying to get submarine boats stationed here, were placed on file.

When a motion was made to go into the election of a secretary and treasurer of the consolidated Chamber, Col. Cantwell withdrew from the meeting and upon his recall later, he was instructed to enter upon the records the election of Mr. James Kyle as secretary and treasurer and the election of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell as statistician to furnish certain named reports. The salary of the former was fixed at $75 per month; the latter at $20 per month.

The retiring secretary was instructed to turn over to the secretary-elect all the money, books, etc., of the Chamber and receive receipts therefor.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co., the Interstate Telephone Co., and the Holmes Grocery Co., were elected to membership in the first class at $50 per year.

Upon motion of Mr. Rogers the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the secretary requested to forward copies of the same to Messrs. H. Walters, vice president, and Jno. R. Kenly, general manager:

"In view of the fact that other cities are bidding for the A. C. L. offices and headquarters and the consequent patronage, since its absorption of the Plant System; and furthermore in view of the pleasant relations existing heretofore and now between its officials and our people, be it

"*Resolved*: That we express our appreciation of their presence among us, and that it is the earnest desire of this body that they remain with us, and continue to contribute to the welfare of our city and section in the future as in the past; and that we pledge to them a continuation of our good will and support."

Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., appeared before the Board and asked for a meeting of the Chamber to give some expression to the Board of Aldermen as to the proposed ordinance requiring the placing of wires underground. The Board of Managers, expressed itself as highly favorable to the offer of the Bell Company to place its wires in conduits under the surface and called a meeting of the Chamber to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to give a more general expresssion.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 30th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Janie Bell, E A Davis, Harriet Davis, Harriet D Gordon, Ida Grange, Vinia Highsmith, C J Jackson, Mollie McDowell, Mary E J Williams, Mary E G Williams, Mary O Wallace, Lillie May Ramsey, Addie Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

O R Becker, Capt Henry Beeles, R A Branch, J T Barker, B J Clark, Sam M Daniel, J H Day, J E Elqanse, W M Farrow, L D Hollingsworth, Henry James, Frank James, Claude Murray, Charles J Mosely, Geo M Polland, Frank Pridgen (2), Mitchael Plursheim, J T Phillips, D D Royals, W W Ward, Frank L Wilson, E J Wanders, F Steinberger & Co., E F Miller, R S Turner.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Liquid Air Entertainment.

Much interest is manifested in the liquid air demonstration to be given by experts in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow night. Seats can be secured at DeRosset's at 75 cents; no extra charge for reserqing seats. School children 25 cents.

UNITED STATES COURT CONVENED YESTERDAY.

Only a Few Unimportant Cases Were Tried—The Judge Was Late in Arriving—Juries Empannelled.

The Spring term of the Federal Court at Wilmington was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Mr. W. H. Shaw, the clerk, in the absence of Judge Purnell, who did not get here until the arrival of the belated Carolina Central train at 2:30 o'clock. The regular session of the court began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but mainly unimportant cases were heard and a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

The grand jury was impannelled as follows and Warren Carver was sworn in as officer in charge of the same: Thos. F. Bagley (foreman), J. W. Woodward, W. A. Moore, S. P. Chancey, W. F. Henderson, J. P. Simmons, Walter D. McGill, W. J. Fryar, R. H. Hewlett, L. W. Stanley, Daniel Watson, O. W. Owens, R. W. Blackmon, A. McBule, D. K. Taylor, Haynes Hinson, W. A. Savage and Wesley Jones.

The petit juries were divided as follows:

Petit Jury No. 1—Wm. Horn, W. J. Weeks, W. J. Orr, E. V. Thompson, J. M. Burke, R. L. Nichols, J. D. Southerland, Jr., Owen J. Tatum, R. W. Bordeaux, Geo. H. Cannon, J. T. Dawkins, Jas. B. Huske.

Petit Jury No. 2—G. H. Leach, W. A. McDonald, Chas. M. Harris, Jas. F. Shines, J. T. Lisk, F. P. White, David Ward, Eli Larkins, C. G. Robinson, Chas. B. Pridgen.

Washington Lowry and J. W. Galloway were sworn in as bailiffs and H. B. Everett as court crier.

A. D. McKoy, Florence Douglass, D. H. Coleman, Queen Dyson, Alice Griffin, witnesses, were called and failed. Judgment nisi was entered. In the case of J. L. Yarborough, Cumland county, capias was ordered and the case continued.

In the cases of Angus McGoogan, G. M. Taylor, Turner Baldwin, Hugh Oxendine, Luke Revels, A. B. McDonald, T. L. Rosser, and Henry Dixon, defendants, capias was ordered and cases continued. In the case of Robert Rockwell, Columbus county, a nol pros was entered.

Action was abated in the case of "Nevada Joe" for violation of war revenue act, the defendant's death having been suggested.

Louis Lilly, Scotland county, for retailing, was recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance at next term. In the case of Neill Prince, capias was ordered and case continued.

The court was in the midst of a trial of the case of P. H. Kennedy, white, of Cumberland county, for distilling when a recess was taken at 6:30 o'clock for the day. Henry L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, is attorney for the defendant.

The officers in attendance besides His Honor are District Attorney Harry Skinner, Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, Clerk W. H. Shaw, Marshal H. C. Dockery and Office Deputies John Dockery, T. O. Bunting and Mitchell.

DIED YESTERDAY AT GOLDSBORO.

Messrs. Jas. H. and C. L. Taylor Received News of the Death of Their Sister.

Mr. James H. Taylor yesterday received a telegram announcing the sad death in Goldsboro of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Banks, wife of the late John Banks and daughter of the late Philemon Taylor, of Fayetteville. Her death occurred at 4:45 o'clock A. M. of heart trouble. Mr. Taylor received the telegram too late to leave on the morning train, but he left last evening and will accompany the remains to Fayetteville for interment at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Banks was in the 68th year of her age and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. James H. and C. L. Taylor, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Elliott, of Wilmington; Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Robt. G. Haigh and Mrs. James Matthews, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Kate Walsh, of Washington. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Frye and Miss Lillian H. Banks, and one son, Mr. John Banks, of Goldsboro.

Mr. C. L. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville via Florence to make all the funeral arrangements.

THE CLARKTON MURDERER.

Defied Citizens at Chadbourn and Went in Direction of Florence.

While passing through Chadbourn on his way to Florence Monday afternoon, Constable Sheehan learned of a desperate encounter there the same day between a citizen and the negro who killed a young white man at a saw mill near Clarkton a week or two ago.

The negro came to Chadbourn on a freight train and was recognized by several as the murderer wanted so badly at Clarkton. A citizen approached him to place him under arrest but the negro drew a pistol, defied the white man and walked out of town. He was seen a few hours later at Cerro Gordo, a small station below Chadbourn, by an engineer on a freight train, and the presumption is that the negro is on his way to Florence.

Progressive Laurinburg.

A special to the STAR last night from Laurinburg says: "Laurinburg voted to-day on a bond issue for water works and also on bond issue for electric lights. Both propositions were carried almost unanimously."

GAME WAS RAGGED.

Raleigh Won Again from Wilmington in a Dull Contest of Eleven Innings.

THE SCORE, NINE TO SIX.

Full of Errors from Start to Finish—The Game Will Be Called at 3:45 P. M. To-day--Durham Defeats Charlotte, Greensboro-Newbern.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Raleigh, 9.
Durham, 6; Charlotte, 4.
Greensboro, 5; Newbern, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Charlotte.
Greensboro at Newbern.
Raleigh at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	2	0	1000
Greensboro	1	1	500
Charlotte	1	1	500
Newbern	1	1	500
Durham	1	1	500
Wilmington	0	2	000

Raleigh made it two out of three with Wilmington in eleven innings of ragged ball playing yesterday afternoon, the score having been 9 runs to 6. There was nothing brilliant about the game save the error column, the locals having succeeded in piling up 13, while four were credited to the the visitors. The contest was, however, not without interest, the score having been close enough until the last inning to keep up the excitement on the bleachers.

It is unnecessary to go into details. The visitors started the fireworks in the very first inning. Pastor was hit but was caught off first. Soffie got a pass and was sacrificed by Kain. Soffie made a dash to third, Dommel threw wild and allowed him to score. Hook flew to short. McGinnis got a single with two men down at Wilmington's turn, but Dommel, next up, fanned. Neither team scored in the second.

In the third, the visitors went out slow and the locals took on their swatting clothes, McCann singled over short, stole second and third and scored on Mattheson's hit out to short, after Dunn and Brown had received transportation. The Grand Old Centre Fielder then went to right for two bases and scored Brown and Dunn. Dommel fanned and Brandt got life on error of first and stole second. Lattin went out to short, leaving McGinnis on third and Brandt on second.

In the fourth, Hook, Smith and Sherman went out in their order and the locals got McCann to third at their turn, but Brandt was out at second on fielder's choice, Pastor having made a beautiful stop, cutting off two runs.

In the fifth, Dunn went wild, although as a whole he pitched a good game. Villeneuve was hit; Myers got a pass; Roy filled the bases on an error of short; Pastor struck out; Soffie hit to short and "Villey" was caught at the plate. The bases remained full, however, and Kain drew four balls, forcing in a run. Hook forced Kain at second. Wilmington came to bat and McGinnis flew to right; Dommel singled and was scored by Brandt's magnificent drive to centre.

In the sixth, the visitors scored one more on muff of Smith's fly; the runner advancing to second on Dommel's error and coming home on Dunn's wild pitch. McCann again started the fireworks for the locals by a single over short, larceny of second and third and score on catcher's wild throw. Brown and Mattheson struck out, and Dunn went out, pitch to first.

Raleigh got still another run in the seventh on Kain's two-base hit to right and Smith's hit to short.

Muffs by Brandt in right and McGinnis in centre let in another run in the eighth after Villeneuve and Myers had been fanned in succession. The score was a tie and neither team could score in the ninth. The same story applies to the tenth though Wilmington got Dommel as far as third.

The visitors got on their batting clothes in the eleventh and piled up a lead of four runs, which the locals could not overcome. Pastor got a pass and was advanced on scratch hit by Soffie, who stole second. Kain scored Pastor on a hit to second and Soffie scored on Hook's hit to short. Hook stole a cushion and Smith cleared the bases and put a quietus on the rooters by a three-bagger to right. Sherman drove out to right; "Villy" got a pass, but Myers struck out and Roy flew to right. The locals scored their last on a pass to McCann, who stole second and third; Dunn got a pass and stole second. Brown fanned and Mattheson was out, second to first, allowing McCann to score. McGinnis ended the agony on a pop-up to the box. The harrowing details are told in the tabulated score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

												R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	13
Raleigh	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	9	4	4

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Roy and Myers.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	2
Matheson, 3b	6	0	0	0	1	1
McGinnis, cf	6	0	2	0	0	1
Dommel, 1b	5	1	2	9	1	3
Brandt, rf	5	0	1	5	1	1
Lattin, ss	4	0	0	4	4	3
Fisher, c	4	0	0	13	2	0
McCann, lf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Dunn, p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Total	41	4	7	33	14	13

RALEIGH.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Pastor, ss	4	1	0	1	6	0
Soffie, 2b	5	2	1	2	1	0
Kain, lf	5	2	1	0	0	1
Hook, 3b	6	1	0	0	2	0
Smith, 1b	6	1	1	12	0	1
Sherman, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Villenuve, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Myers, c	5	1	0	15	0	2
Roy, p	6	1	0	1	1	0
Total	46	9	4	33	10	4

Summary—Bases stolen, Dommel, Lattin, Dunn, McCann six, Kain two, Soffie, Hook two, Villenuve. Two base hits, McGinnis and Kain. Three base hits, Brandt and Smith. First base on ball off Dunn, 6; off Roy, 6. Struck out, by Dunn, 10; by Roy, 14. Wild pitch, Dunn. Hit by pitcher, Dunn, 2. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Mr. McNamara.

Was It Baseball or A Game of Ping Pong?

— Well, well!!

— Did you ever?

— They sjamboked us again.

— The attendance was about 400.

— "Beaten"—and a trifle "dismayed."

— Naturally, the Red Birds are in "high feather."

— That eleventh inning was an outing for Wilmington.

— The errors charged to the Giants made an even "baker's dozen."

— What kind of a game was it anyhow? Was it Baseball or Ping Pong?

— "One swallow doesn't make a Summer." Nor do two defeats lose a pennant.

— It is hoped the attendance will be large to-day. The Giants will do some hard work.

— Look here, Captain: I'll be Dommelled if you haven't got to do some batting to-day.

— The Giants "swunk" to pigmies yesterday; but they promise to assume their usual form to day.

— It is now about time to look out for some of Billy Boylan's royal Raleigh Rhamkatte rhymes.

— And what was the matter with Cap. Dommel, heretofore considered one of the surest batters on the team?

— Dommel will redeem himself today. You need not be surprised if he knocks a ball "over the garden wall."

— Give the boys another chance. It goes without saying that they will do better to-day because they can't do worse.

— Wanted—A team to eat up the Red Birds. Apply to the horse editor, at Hilton Park, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— The game will be called at 3:45 this afternoon in order to give the Raleigh boys time to get off on the 7 P. M. train.

— Manager Rivers is one of the most genial and popular baseball men in the State. He will always be a welcome visitor to Wilmington.

— McGinnis was fined $2 in Monday's game for kicking, and Smith, Raleigh's first baseman, was paid a similar compliment by Mr. McNamara for a similar offence yesterday.

— McCann will hand up the shoots and curves for Wilmington to-day, and Charters, of Washington, will do the firing for the visitors. Fisher and Sherman will be the respective catchers.

— The report from the Charlotte game Monday gave an account of an altercation between Ashenbaback, of the Charlotte team, and Curran, of Durham. The umpire sent both of the men to their benches.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT.

Baltimore Prices for the Leading Items Yesterday—Shipping Agents' Daily Report of Consignments.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 6.—The strawberry market to day was strong with lighter receipts. The quotations were 10@16 cents per quart. Peas were $1.50 per bushel; beets five to eight cents per bunch.

STERLING & FRANKLIN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 27 East Pratt street.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Monday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express. Crates.
New York	15	205
Newark, N. J	1	84
Philadelphia	..	375
Baltimore	..	189
Washington	..	244
Wilmington, Del	..	87
Chester, Pa	..	60
Richmond, Va	..	29
Boston	7	11
Providence	1	16
Springfield	1	25
Pittsburg, Pa	4	1
Buffalo, N. Y	1	..
Interior Points	..	41
Worcester, Mass	2	..
Bridgeport, Conn	..	24
Erie, Pa	1	..
Utica, N. Y	1	..
Detroit	1	..
Montreal	1	..
Total	36	1,405

Back With Negro Murderer.

Constable Wm. Sheehan returned yesterday afternoon from Florence, S. C., with the negro "Sing" Nixon, who will be tried in the Superior Court here for the murder of Wm. Tucker, colored, on Sept. 23rd, 1899. Particulars of the crime were given in yesterday's paper. Nixon confesses everything and will likely plead guilty to the charge in the court week after next. Nixon was arrested by Sheriff Burch, of Florence, on information furnished by Jim Venie, another notorious negro, who is now making his home "across the line."

Remains Sent to Petersburg.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, who recently moved here from Petersburg, Va., and reside at 16 South Ninth st., will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little 5-months-old son, Melvin Edward Burroughs, whose death occurred early yesterday morning. The remains were taken on the northbound A. C. L. train last night for interment at Petersburg. Mr. Burroughs is an employe of the Coast Line shops.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, April 30, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,487 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	460,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking. my 7 tf

EXERCISES YESTERDAY AT OLD BRUNSWICK.

Third Annual Pilgrimage of Colonial Dames Was a Delightful Success. The Unveiling Ceremonies

The annual pilgrimage yesterday of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to Old Brunswick was in every way a splendid success and between 175 and 200 representative gentlemen and ladies of the city enjoyed the day's exercises.

The steamer *Wilmington* with the party on board left at 9:45 A. M. and reached Old Brunswick about noon. The Colonial Dames formed soon after their arrival on the outside of the ruins of historical St. Philip's church and marched inside the broken walls through the original entrance They had seats in a body. The programme as before published in these columns was observed to the letter. Very fervent religious exercises were held by Rev. Dr. T. D. Bratton, of Raleigh; Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of this city, all of whom are lineal descendants of North Carolina colonists.

The tablet unveiled to the memory of Col. Maurice Moore is a very handsome one of marble, was made in Philadelphia and bears the inscription as printed in these columns. It is about 3x5 feet in size and is located on the east wall, just to the left of the chancel of the church. By request, Col. Waddell read the inscription on the tablet to the gathering and the veil was drawn by little Miss Florence Kidder and Master Maurice Moore, both lineal descendants of the late Col. Maurice Moore, the first named being a daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder and the last named, the bright little son of Mr. P. O. Moore, of Wilmington.

Following the unveiling ceremonies Mrs. Gaston Meares, president of the Society of Colonial Dames, introduced in happy terms the orator of the day, Hon. H G Connor, the distinguished president of the N. C. Historical Society. Judge Connor spoke for 55 minutes in a most entertaining manner of the early colonial history of the State with particular reference to the Cape Fear section and the illustrious names of the Ashes, Waddells and others. He drew liberally on previous historical writings of Mr. James Sprunt, Col. A. M. Waddell and others of this section. The address will be printed in pamphlet form by the Colonial Dames and sold for the benefit of the fund to preserve the ruins of St. Philip's.

The remainder of the day was spent in picnicing and inspecting the old church and grounds. The steamer with the party on board, reached the city on the return at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The party included a special guard detail from the Wilmington Light Infantry, consisting of Seargeant E. A. Metts, Corporal Allen Huggins and Privates Jas. S. Hooper, John B. Peschau, James Reilly, Wm. Bissinger and Alex. McClure.

Indians Off to Raleigh.

Past Sachem Wm. Sheehan, Great Senior Sagimore W. H. Lane, Great Trustees J. M. McGowan and E. P. H. Strunck and Representatives F. K. J. Fuchs and Joe Lane, of the Improved Order of Red Men, in this city, will leave this morning for Raleigh to assist in the kindling of the Great Council fires in that city to-morrow night. The party will be away for the remainder of the week.

Another New Business Building.

With the view of erecting a store thereon, Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, the shoe dealers, have purchased for $3,000, a lot 30x120 feet in size, on Front street, next north of the Murchison National Bank building, now being completed. The deal for the property was closed yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. B. Nunnery, of Cedar Creek, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. W. Prince, formerly manager of the Virginia Life Insurance office of this city, but now supervisor of a district covering several States in the South, was here yesterday on a business visit and was cordially greeted by hundreds of friends.

— Maj. James Swann, after spending some time with his comrade of the chase, Col. K. M. Murchison, left for Atlanta yesterday afternoon. The field editor of the STAR regrets very much that he was not in when the Major called on him.

— Col. N. A. McLean, Lumberton; Jno. G. McCormick, Maxton; R. S. White, Elizabethtown; H. L. Cook, Fayetteville; C. M. Bernard, Greenville; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville, and C. P. Lockey, Fayetteville, are among the out-of-town attorneys attending Federal Court.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 958,885 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		87 63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		40,968 51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		75,509 16
Due from approved reserve agents		34,694 25
Notes of other National Banks	$700 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	305 76	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$3,012 50	
Legal tender notes $82,145 00—85,157 50-		86,163 26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,494,708 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,910 63—	128,910 63
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	116,045 87	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	75,645 39	
Dividends unpaid	234 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	706,983 43	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 00	
Certified checks	668 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	23,320 79	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,145,697 78
Total		$1,494,708 41

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of April, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. L. GORE,
C. W. YATES,
GABRIEL HOLMES, Directors.

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A Good Cigar.

In the Cigar world every class of smokers mingle together, but it is only the discerning smoker who readily distinguishes the high quality Cigar from the ordinary; but as it is only human for the seller to make all the profit he can, YOU can readily see you can safely buy brands that are well and favorably known, and are not ashamed to go before the public. YOU are justly entitled to get a most excellent Cigar for a nickel, and why not buy the well known brands

"Cuban Blossom."
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown," "Renown,"
"Renown," "Renown."

Sold in all Drug Stores, Cafes, Saloons, and by all sellers of good Cigars. Ask for one.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Provisioners.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and a half (2½) per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on May 10th, 1902. The transfer books will stand closed from May 1st. to May 10th, 1902, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.

W. B. SAVAGE.

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For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence.

JNO. D. TAYLOR.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1w C. D. BELL.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,

apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

A REAL BARBER SHOP.

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Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the MORNING STAR.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7.

THE TWO PARTY DELUSION.

We do not see the Nashville *American*, which is one of the Democratic papers in the South which supports the nominees of the party when the platform suits it, and does not when the platform does not suit it. With this exception it is said to be a very strong Democratic paper—but that is a very important exception. It has been publishing some editorials lately on the desirability of two parties in the South—presumably two white parties—for in its estimation the Republican party in this section has never cut a very respectable figure, which is decidedly true as a matter of fact. The Washington *Post*, in noting one of these editorials, gives its substance thus:

"The *American* notes the fact that some of the active Republican leaders are desirous of building up a Republican party in the South, where, as it very correctly states, 'they have only had the semblance of one thus far.' It is true there were Republican majorities in that section, but the overwhelming majority of brains, capital, solid influence, and all else that makes a safe foundation for a government or a party was on the Democratic side. When the United States troops were removed white ascendency was assured in accordance with natural laws. It is doubtful if there is at this time, an intelligent citizen of any State who is not entirely convinced that the first experiment in building up a Republican party in the South was a gigantic political blunder and would have deserved to be rated as a hideous crime if the men behind it had known the facts of the situation as well as they are known to-day."

As to "the first experiment of building up the Republican party in the South being a blunder," there is not in the estimation of intelligent people anywhere the slightest doubt, and it is only by the greatest strain on charity that it would not be called a "hideous crime." But the charity that would not call it a crime is entirely too broad, so broad that it would cover not only "a multitude of sins," but every sin and all sins a political schemer might conceive or commit. It is a reflection upon the intelligence and common sense of the Republican statesmen who enfranchised the negroes and planned the reconstruction of the South to imagine for a moment that they didn't know what they were doing and had no idea of what it would result in. They showed that they did by following the 14th amendment by the 15th amendment, and they showed this further by the supplementary legislation in the shape of election laws and force bills, proposed and attempted. They committed the blunder or the crime and then did their level best to force them on the South by drastic acts which in themselves were crimes. O, no; they were not such simple-minded statesmen as not to know what they were doing or what the result of their trying to put "the bottom rail on top" would be. They knew the white men of the South too well to believe for a moment that they would long submit to negro domination.

After their futile efforts to foist this black rule on the South through the instrumentality of partisan returning boards and military satraps they finally tacitly acquiesced in the inevitable, gave it up as a bad job, gave the "man and the brother" the marble heart, (except when they needed him in political conventions or in elections), and then turned their attention in the meantime to building up a "respectable white man's" contingent of the Republican party. It was tried in Mississipi, in Louisiana, in Alabama, in South Carolina, in North Carolina, and in Virginia, when Mahone and Riddleberger led the "Readjuster" party. But in every one it failed for the reason that the same men who had tried to fasten negro rule on the South were behind it, and such a party although it might pose as the "lily white" Republican party, would be simply an annex to the Republican party with the negro relegated to the background to be used but not recognized as a factor. They would use him as they did all along but refuse to associate or act openly with him as a political associate and ally. This would be really a meaner and less respectable annex of the Republican party than the first job was because while using the negro it would lack the courage to recognize him.

We do not know exactly what kind of a party the *American* has in view, but possibly it may be something of the kind that Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, was trying to engineer, a party based on commercialism and grab, a mere machine to ratify and vote for the policies advocated by the Republican party of the North, a party which after an election would tuck its tail between its legs and endorse everything the victorious party might do. That's McLaurin's programme, one by the way, that does not seem to have been very enthusiastically endorsed by the white men of South Carolina. A Senator who in nearly everything, in all the dividing issues votes with the Republican majority in the Senate, is not the ideal leader for a new party in the South.

Whether it be desirable or not to have two white political parties in the South, composed of respectable, intelligent leaders with a respectable, intelligent following, that thing will never be while the Republican leaders and policy shapers look upon the South as practically foreign territory, which if considered at all in forming national policies is considered only in an incidental way. Nor will it be while the negro is a factor directly or indirectly in politics or holds a position at the front or in the back ground.

The "lily whites" would drive him from the front and relegate him to the back ground, and that is the only difference between them and the statesmen of a few decades ago, who looked upon the enfranchised ex-slaves as the "wards of the nation" and held them in the front to do the skirmishing and hard work while the scheming white men reaped the honors (?) and emoluments. If the 14th and 15th amendments were repealed and the negro ceased to be a present or possible factor in politics there might be some possibility of organizing another white party in the South, but there is not the remotest prospect of that within this generation, for the Republican leaders under present conditions would not have the courage to reverse themselves by openly assenting to much less proposing anything like that.

A new party may and doubtless will in time spring up in the South, lead by respectable men with a respectable following, but it will not be an annex to the Republican party and will not be born until the Republican party is dead and buried.

THE TAX ON HIDES.

For several years the boot and shoe manufacturers of New England have been endeavoring to secure the repeal of the tariff duty on hides, and in this Congress the effort has been renewed by Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, a Republican.

For over twenty years, until the Dingley tariff taxed them, hides were on the free list and they were put upon the dutiable list not to benefit the farmers as hypocritically pretended, but for the benefit of the Beef Trust. The duty even if it did benefit the farmer in any way would be but an insignificant benefit, but it doesn't benefit him or the stock man at all for the tax on hides does not figure in the price either of these gets for his cattle. But to the Beef Trust which slaughters annually about 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 head of cattle it amounts to good deal, for it gives this Trust a monopoly of the home market for hides. The tanner has to pay the difference in the price of the foreign hides, and the hides owned by the Trust, the boot and shoemaker has to pay more for his leather and the boot and shoe buyer has to pay more for the boots and shoes he buys, which amounts to a tax of about 15 per cent. on the common kinds of footwear, for which imported hides are principally used.

It is nonsense to talk about a duty on hides encouraging the raising of cattle. There would be as many cattle raised in the country if hides were free and the cattle raisers would make as much money as they do now, but it adds largely to the profits of the Beef Trust, which handles such a large number of hides. To put this profit in the coffers of the Beef Trust, whose annual profits are about 20 per cent. every man, woman and child who wears American shoes must pay tribute, and the highest tribute in proportion to the cost of the shoes worn is paid by the poor who can least afford to pay. In addition to this it hampers our trade with hide-shipping countries and thus does us incalculable injury.

A STRONG SPEECH.

It isn't easy to say anything new on a subject which has been so long and so much discussed as the Philippine question, but notwithstanding that the speech made by Senator Simmons last week in opposition to the policy of holding the Philippines, commanded the undivided attention of both sides of the chamber.

It was calm, conservative, thoughtful, eloquent, logical and bristled with facts and figures that gave point and force to the eloquence and logic. It was a long speech and a strong one, evidently prepared with thoughtful study and care by a man who was unquestionably honest, intensely in earnest, with not his party's, but his country's welfare and honor in view. It put Senator Simmons in the front rank of speakers and debaters and did credit to the State which he represents.

Chicago has on her police force, or had unless he has been bounced within the past few days, the champion brute this side of the Philippines, where Herod Smith has been performing. He had his mother, aged 71 years, arrested and sent to the Bridewell on a charge of drunkenness. The brute, who does not support her, as he should, probably took this way to put her on the county.

Mark Hanna has achieved distinction in other lines besides manipulating the campaign hat. He prides himself on the pancakes he browses on. He concocts them with the assistance of some imported chefs.

A PROTECTED "INFANT."

The Steel Trust is one of the protected "infants," which raked in a profit of about $100,000,000 last year. It has more contracts booked now than it can fill without importing steel from other countries, and yet it ships rails abroad and sells them for $16.50 a ton, while it charges the railroad builders and operators in this country from $26 to $27 a ton.

It is said that at $16.50 a ton it makes a profit of something over $2 a ton; so that it must make a profit of from $12 to $13 a ton on the rails sold at home. But it has protection all the same, and it is the protection that enables it to levy this extortionate tribute on the American who builds or operates railroads in this country.

As rails constitute a very considerable part of the expense in building new roads, or in operating roads already built, this adds very largely to the cost, and is a very serious obstacle in the way of railroad building, especially in thinly settled and as yet undeveloped sections of the country, whose greatest drawback is the lack of railroad transportation. The South needs three times the railroad facilities it has, and would have these three times as soon if rails could be bought at a reasonable price, such, for instance, as the Steel Trust charges its foreign customers.

Thus home enterprise is handicapped and development retarded, to put money in the pockets of a protected Trust which is clearing many millions a year in profits, because it is arbitrarily master of the field and fears no competition.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader who reads for profit more than for mere pastime will find the May number of *The North American Review* a capital number, in which is discussed every leading topic now engaging the attention of this and of other countries. Address North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

Gunton's Magazine for May presents a valuable list of contents on political and economic topics discussed by thoughtful writers. An interesting feature is the "Review of the Month" which touches briefly on many subjects attracting attention. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The reader will find *The Review of Reviews* for May an exceedingly interesting number, presenting, in addition to its two valuable features, "Current Events" and "The Progress of the World," a fine and varied list of contents, handsomely illustrated. Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The interesting statement is made that in the rice field region of South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas on not more than one hundred and fifty thousand acres fully one hundred and fifty million pounds of cleaned rice are annually produced, and an average one thousand pounds to the acre.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— In 1884 the United States exported 1,721 horses and mules, and imported 45,510; in 1901 there were exported 82,250 and imported 3,785. It strikes us that we could afford to tolerate an "English camp" or two without encountering any very serious disaster to our finances or jarring knocks to our republican sentiments.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— It is an open question wether the trust is ready to be reasonable on the price of beef because the President is "willing" to enforce the law, or whether the President is "willing" because the trust scents danger from popular indication. But, at all events, the world now knows the West is out of business except throught the trust, and that the trust must capture the Southern field before it can safely "corner" the supply. All of which shows the South has another "undeveloped source of wealth" awaiting brains and capital for exploitation.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The esprit de corps among the army officers in Manila is admirable. Major Waller testified before the Court-martial that he had to be inhuman and cruel because his superior officer, Gen. Jacob H. Smith, commanded him to be. Now General Smith is assured, and while he pleads General Order No. 100 in justification of his cruelty Major Waller again testifies that he was entirely right in his ruthless campaign against old men, women and children on the island of Samar. But the American people are taking a view of this campaign which is essentially different from that of General Smith and Major Waller.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: C. W. Bell, near town, sold $70 worth of butter and milk from one cow last year and as he had no market for milk he raised a fine hog on it—this besides what was needed for his own family.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Jesse Brown, a 16-year-old colored boy, was drowned in the river about two miles from Kinston Sunday morning. He was in swimming with a number of other boys and got beyond his depth and went down before assistance could reach him. He ran away from home to join the boys, despite his mother's request that he should accompany her to church. The body has not yet been recovered.

— Asheboro Correspondent Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Angus Leach, of Star, Montgomery county, informs me that it is the opinion of a number of citizens of the county that the missing Mr. Ray was murdered by some whiskey blockaders and the body placed in a wagon and carried some distance away before it was interred. Mr. Leach also informs me that Mr. Freeman, living in the community, was murdered about five years ago and the body secreted under a root in a creek close by, and finally discovered by some apples that had floated out of the dead man's pockets. This gave the searchers a clue and, going up stream a short distance, found the body as described above, but there has never been the slightest suspicion as to who the murderer was.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Capt. John Beard has one of the best money making cows in this section. The cow is 15 years old and has given, besides a sufficient supply for Capt. Beard's family, $150 worth of milk every year since she was two years old. When she was 4 years old she gave 18½ lbs of butter per week. —— Mr. W. H. Wallace slipped up on a banana deal Saturday when he offered a young man all the bananas he could eat for 10 cents. The party jumped at the proposition and proceeded to clean up 41 bananas with a relish. He remarked as he devoured the last one that he could easily eat a dozen more. —— In Goshen, Wilkes county, live triplets who are now becoming famous. These brothers named Gibbs are 69 years old. They are in perfect health. All weigh about the same and are very much alike. They served through the Confederate army in Lee's army and though living in one of the strongest Republican counties in the State never fail to vote the Democratic ticket.

TWINKLINGS

— Mr. Westside—Is Briggs still paying attention to your sister? Eastside—Naw—they've been married this two mont's!—*Life*.

— Harry (fervently)—"You are the only girl I ever loved!" Carrie—"Really! What a lot of fun you have ahead of you!"—*Glasgow Evening Times*.

— At the Wrong Shop: Patient—The trouble with me is that I can't sleep. Yet I am always as hungry as a wolf and I work like a horse. Doctor—You had better consult a veterinary.—*New York Times*.

— "When the speaker said the average women has not mentally as strong as a man not one woman present took it to herself." "Why not?" "Because every women thinks she is above the average."—*Chicago News*

— Bobbie's Reason.—Little Bobbie—"Willie Smith wanted to fight me, maw, an' I wouldn't do it." Proud Mother—"That was perfectly right, Bobbie." Little Bobbie—"You bet! I did fight with him wunct and he licked me."—*Ohio State Journal*.

— "Ah, dearest," sighed a young man, "dost thou know what of all things is nearest my heart?" "Really, I cant say," she sweetly replied; "but in this cold weather I should think it was a flannel shirt." She was too practical, and it broke the engagement.—*Tit-Bits*.

— A Blessing in Disguise: "I was so sorry to hear a fox had been stealing your poultry again. How unfortunate you are!" "Oh, we can bear it, Miss; thank you very kindly. You see the Shopshire Hunt country comes up to our farm on one side and the Jowlers on the other, so we make a claim on both and they each pay for the old hens!"—*Punch*.

— De Style—Why did you tie that medal to your dog's collar? Gunbusta—He saved my life. De Style—In what way? Gunbusta—Had he bit me I would have died from hydrophobia. De Style—What has that to do with saving your life? Gunbusta—He never bit me.—*Puck*.

— "A man came in here with a peculiar request this morning," said the assistant librarian. "He wanted to find out all he could about dried apple pies. Said he was a literary man and needed the information." "Hum," said the librarian. "I suppose some one is going to write another New England novel."—*Baltimore American*.

—The Unusual Thing: "Wasn't that an odd thing for the minister to say just as we were leaving?" asked the Chicago bridegroom of his bride. "I don't think I noticed what he said," replied the bride. "What was it?" "He invited us to come again." "Oh, that was ordinary politeness. He always does my marrying."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Enemy of San Jose Scale.

An important announcement was lately made by L. O. Howard, the United States entomologist, of the discovery of the long sought original habitat of the San Jose scale insect. This was found to be in China, in the region to the south of the Great Wall. The scale insect was preyed upon by a species of ladybird beetle, living examples of which have been imported to be propagated and distributed.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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THE JEWELRY OF TODAY.

Worn in Royal Profusion by Everybody—Popular Pieces and Stones.

Fashion's splendors of the present day include an unprecedented show of jewels. Even the plainest toilet must have its jeweled touch, and more elaborate dress fairly revels in a glory of gold and precious stones. Everything is fashionable. The bracelet and the earring have both come to their own again. Crowns and tiaras adorn the head in full dress, and rings cover the fingers.

Newest necklaces are elaborate affairs of many and various colored stones and the richest of rose gold. One of them presents a superb ensemble of diamonds, pearls, sapphires, rubies and emeralds. The changing hues of the gems and the deep, rich tones of the mountings form a medley most fascinating to the eye.

That phase of jewelry now known as the "new art" is largely exploited.

In brooches a late example consists of the golden head of Venus rising from an ocean whose waves are represented in sea green enamel. The familiar fancy of the "face in the pansy" is carried out with a smiling countenance in tinted gold peeping from the center of velvety petals in enamel, and other flowers of colored enamel are made the charming frame for the woman's head which is one of the favorite schemes in nouveau art.

Popular bracelets include the serpent in many forms—single, double or triple—several styles of adjustable bracelets, some mounted with watches, and any number of chain and padlock bracelets.

Necklets made of twisted ropes of seed pearls, finished off with tassels, also of pearls, are in high fashion and are worn knotted once about the throat, with high or low bodices.

Cluster rings of a central turquoise, sapphire, ruby or the like surrounded with small diamonds are quite in favor, also marquise and one and two stone rings.

Photograph, initial and signet rings are very popular with men.

A wonderful influx of gold and silver mounted and jeweled beaded bags, purses and cardcases is upon us, and nothing could exceed the elegance of many of them. Most fascinating are those in which the prettiest old time patterns of flowers are traced in beads of soft pink, blue, green, violet and creamy hues on a back of white beads.

The long and narrow Vienna bags are attractive and practical. They are

NEW ART JEWELRY.

supplied with decorative frame and a short, stout hand chain and appear in many leathers and colors.

Owls, cocks, cats, dogs of all sorts, camels, rabbits, hares, bigger game, such as elephants, are all in equal favor for charms, reproduced in gold and silver, rock crystal, agates, jasper, cornelian, amethyst and other stones.

Rubies certainly stand first in favor among colored stones, and the emerald holds the second place. Sapphires are much used for setting in rings. The status of the diamond needs no mention.

Pearls are fashion's favorite. White and colored are all popular, and a perfect furore exists for fresh water pearls and those curious, irregularly shaped ones classed as baroque. The cut shows new art jewelry, a carved band ring, a pendant and brooch, each with the design of a woman's head and a brooch in green enamel. A handsome diamond chain bracelet is also shown.

Old Fashioned Apple Sauce.

First reduce a quantity of cider by boiling it until only half of the original quantity remains. Wash the apples, wipe dry, then pare, core and quarter. For two quarts of the cut up apples use two quarts of the boiled down cider.

Pour the cider into a granite kettle and cook the apples, or quarters of apples, putting in only a few at a time. Test them by piercing with a straw. When the straw passes easily through the pieces, they are done. Lift them out carefully with a skimmer—don't break them—and put in several more quarters—just enough to float nicely without crowding on the top. Lay the quarters of apple out on a flat plate and as the cider drains from them pour it back into the kettle. If the cider boils away too fast, add more, always boiled cider, however.

When all the apples have been thoroughly stewed in the cider, boil what cider is left down to a thin sirup and pour it over the fruit. Apple sauce made thus will keep for a long time in a covered stone jar.

Kinds of Toothache.

For ordinary nervous toothache, which is caused by the nervous system being out of order or by excessive fatigue, a very hot bath will so soothe the nerves that sleep will naturally follow, and upon getting up the patient will feel very much refreshed, and the toothache will be a thing of the past. For what is known as "jumping toothache," hot dry flannel applied to the face and neck is very effective. For common toothache, which is caused by indigestion or by strong sweet, acid or anything very hot or cold in a decayed tooth, a little piece of cotton steeped in strong camphor or oil of cloves is the best remedy.

For San Jose Scale.

At the New York Fruit Growers' convention Professor Johnson of Maryland told that whole oil soap is good treatment for San Jose scale, where the trees to be treated are few, but it is too expensive in large orchards. Where trees are not more than twelve feet in height fumigation may be practiced at a cost of from 6 to 12 cents, not counting cost of apparatus. He recommends fumigating small trees and nursery stock and spraying large ones. The best time to spray with diluted crude petroleum or whale oil soap is before the buds open or, in general, from the latter part of March to early April.

How to Have Early Dahlias.

The objection to the old dahlia was its lateness of bloom. By starting the roots early in a frame or in boxes which are covered up at night the plants may be had in flower earlier than usual. They may be started in April or at least three weeks in advance of planting time.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Theine.

W. Suzuki in the bulletin of the Agricultural college at Tokyo gives an account of some investigations he has been making upon the distribution of theine, the principle that is supposed to give the refreshing flavor of tea, in the tea plant. According to him, the seed contains no theine, but it appears during germination, even in the dark. The roots and stem contain some and the bark a little. In the dormant leaf buds it occurs in greater quantity and reaches its greatest development in the young leaves, in which 20 per cent of the nitrogen is sometimes in this form.

Average Length of Life.

We are rapidly gaining in the average length of human life. Better sanitation, the enforcement of precautions against contagious and infectious diseases and the advancement of surgery and medicine are causing an even more rapid reduction of the death rate than the laymen guess. The census bulletin of deaths that occurred in 271 cities of 5,000 population or more shows that 18.6 persons died in 1900 out of every 1,000, whereas in 1890 the number who died in the same cities was 21 out of every 1,000.

Cost of Keeping a Hen.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to how much is costs to keep a hen. The cost depends upon the hen's ability to forage. It is a saving and clear gain to convert refuse into eggs and meat. The cost of keeping a hen has been variously estimated at from 50 cents to $1.50 a year. It costs more in the northern states than in the southern states. It costs more if the hens are confined than if they are allowed to run.

Minister Wu on Marriage.

Minister Wu Ting Fang is of the opinion that American girls are too particular about whom they marry. He thinks their tendency to dismiss early admirers who are not to their liking a very grievous error. "Woman," he says, "ought to marry. That is what she is made for. Chinese girls are different. Few of them remain single."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@ 7
Standard		@ 7¼
Burlaps	6	@ 6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@ 14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@ 10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@ 10½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@ 9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@ 9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	@ 1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@ 1 35
New New York, each		@ 1 35
New City, each		@ 1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—℔		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@ 32½
Northern	22	@ 28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@ 77½
Virginia Meal		@ 77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11	@ 12½
Rio	7	@ 10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@ 0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@ 4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@ 8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@ 10
" Extra	4 00	@ 5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50	@ 3 75
Choice	3,75	@ 4 00
Straight	4 25	@ 4 50
First Patent		@ 5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@ 85
Mixed Corn		@ 82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@ 60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@ 75
Cow Peas	1 10	@ 1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	@ 5
Dry flint	10	@ 11
Dry salt	9	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95	@ 1 00
Rice Straw	50	@ 60
N. C. Crop	75	@ 80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@ 3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½	@ 14
Dairy Cream	12	@ 13½
Half cream	10	@ 12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½	@ 12½
North Carolina	10	@ 12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@ 1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		@ 18 50
Rump		@ 18 50
Prime		@ 17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@ 1 25
Liverpool		@ 90
American		@ 90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@ 48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@ 5 00
Standard A		@ [illegible]
White Extra C	4½	@ [illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@ [illegible]
C Yellow		@ 4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@ 12
Barbadoes, in barrels		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@ 27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@ 2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@ 9 00
Common mill	4 00	@ 5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@ 6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@ 7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@ 8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@ 7 00
" Sap	5 50	@ 6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@ 4 00
" Sap	2 50	@ 3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@ 1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $3.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	103
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 229 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅞	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8⅞	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—116 bales; same day last year, 43.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent., market closing at 9 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and at 485@485⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485⅛. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108⅜, U. S. 4's, new registered, 137¾; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 159⅜; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 85¼; do. 2nd preferred 71; St. Paul 171¼; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 37¼; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 67; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104⅜; Sugar 129¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91½; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 41⅛; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 18⅛. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 73¼; do. preferred, 131¼. Standard Oil, 630@640.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 47@47¼; do. 4s 86⅝@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 60@162¼. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 42c. Rosin was unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; receipts 1,720 casks; sales 775 casks; exports 1,058 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,641 barrels; sales 620 barrels; exports 211 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W, $5 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 6.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to three points lower on near months and unchanged to three points higher on far months, this being a most disappointing start considering that Liverpool had furnished bullish cables and that receipts were light. Following the call, room bears took advantage of the absence of speculative support to force the Summer months off and for the time being frightened out would-be investers. The New Orleans market was rather heavy and advices from the English market later reflected flagging bull sentiment. July in the local ring sold off to 9.05 and bid fair to work still lower. Then small receipts and large shipments at interior towns with bullish reports from Southern spot markets revived confidence in bull circles and undermined the position of the shorts. Slowly but steadily speculation broadened out and prices stiffened up. Liberal exports and favorable advices from spinning centers combined to encourage buying for a marked rise. In the mid-afternoon the buying movement became very active and general with shorts badly frightened. Prices went higher with a rush, July finally reaching 9.32 and August 9.15. Near the close a flurry of profit-taking and moderate room selling sent prices off several points with a close steady and net ten to seventeen points higher. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. On the late advance the South and West bought freely in the local market as did spinners and exporters.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton quiet at 9⅝c; net receipts 51 bales; gross receipts 2,390 bales; stock 196,948 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and ⅛c higher: middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 500 bales.

Futures market closed steady: May 9.30, June 9.29, July 9.26, August 9.11, September 8.53, Ocober 8.27, November 8.20, December 8.18, January 8.17; February 8.18; March 8.18.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,057 bales; stock 531,800 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,946 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,432 bales; exports to the Continent 22,558.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,250,437 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,883,554 bales; exports to France 676,327 bales; exports to the Continent 2,413,812 bales.

May 6.—Galveston, nominal at 9 9-16, net receipts 4,510 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 1,001 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 625 bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 159 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 116 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 138 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 515 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 3,632 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9½c; net receipts 176 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 9 16c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston quiet, at —, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour was active and steadier with higher prices asked op some grades. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 89¼c. Futures closed firm at ⅜c net advance The sales to day included: May closed 81⅛c; July closed 81⅛c; September 79⅞c; December 81¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 68⅛c. Futures closed strong at 1c net advance: May closed 66⅞c; July closed 66⅛c; September 65⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 46c. Options were quiet, generally firmer on crop news and the advance in other grains. Lard easy; Western steam $10 50; refined steady. Butter was quoted firm; creamery 21½@24c; State dairy 20@23c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15½@15¾. Potatoes quiet: New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 50@2 75; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@4 55; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No 7 invoice 5 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c. Rice steady. Cheese was firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@5c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel $2 00@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was stronger and fairly active on reports that Southern mills had shut down. Sales: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 46@47c; off summer yellow 45@46c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@40c; prime meal $28 00@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 6.—All gains reacted today from yesterday's weak position and although bulls were not over confident and felt their way cautiously, the close of the session showed July wheat ½c higher, July corn 1@1½ advanced and July oats ½c up. Provisions were sold freely and closed 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76¼@76½c; No. 3 spring 75½c; No. 2 red 82¼@83½c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 42c; No. 2 white 43½@44½c; No. 3 white 42½@44c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 85@16 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 07½@10 10. Short rib sides, loose, $9 45@9 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 05@10 15. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73⅜, 74⅜@74¼, 75, 75⅛@75⅛c; July 75@75⅛, 75⅝@75⅜, 75, 75⅛@75⅛c; September 74⅛@74⅛, 74⅛, 74⅛, 74⅛. Corn—No. 2, May 59⅞@60, 60⅜, 59⅜, 60⅜c; July 60⅞@61⅛, 61⅞@62, 60⅞, 61⅛c; September 60@60⅛, 60⅜, 60, 60⅜c. Oats—May 41⅛, 41⅛, 41, 41½c; July, old, 34⅛, 34⅛@34⅛, 34⅝@34⅜, 34½c; July, new, 35⅝, 35⅜, 35⅛@35⅝, 35⅛; September, old, 29@29⅛, 29⅛@29⅜, 29, 29⅛@29⅛; September, new, 30⅜, 30⅜, 30⅛@30⅜, 30⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 85, 16 85, 16 85, 16 85; July $17 05, 17 05, 16 95, 16 95; September $17 10, 17 10, 17 00, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $10 10, 10 10, 10 07½, 10 07½; July $10 12½, 10 17½, 10 07½, 10 10; September $10 22½, 10 25, 10 15, 10 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 47½, 9 47½, 47½, 5 47½; July $9 52½, 9 55, 9 47½, 9 50; September $9 57½, 9 60, 9 52½, 9 55.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 9-16d; good middling 5 9-32d; middling 5 5-32d; low middling 5 1-16d; good ordinary 4 15-16d; ordinary 4 11-16d. The sales of the the day were 10,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 21,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) May 5 1-64@5 2-64d seller; May and June 5 1-64d buyer; June and July 5d buyer; July and August 4 63-64@5d seller; August and September 4 58-64d buyer; September and October 4 43-64d buyer; October and November 4 34-64d buyer; November and December 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; December and January 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; January and February 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer.

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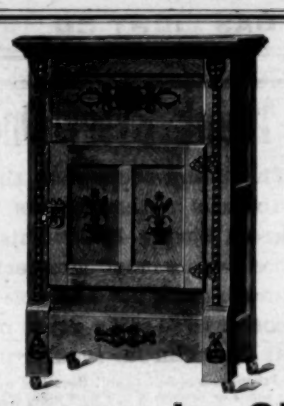

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A locomotive forty-two inches long and twenty inches high stands in a New York show window, says The Iron Age. It is constructed entirely out of articles taken from the stock by Sidney Stansbury, one of the clerks.

The several parts of the locomotive were made up as described below: Boiler, two plumbers' furnaces; head of boiler, one ventilator; front truck, four hand drills; platform for truck, two squares and six scale rules; cylinders, two piano makers' glue pots; steam chest, four pocket levels, four scrapers; steam pipe, two blowpipes; cowcatcher, six calipers; draw head, dowel pointer and wire cutter; front rod to boiler, two legs of Starrett's dividers; piston rod, two legs of Starrett's dividers; frames and guides for piston rod, two hacksaw frames; Westinghouse airbrakes, two chucks; shoe for same, two thread gauges; connecting rod for driving wheels, two saw blades; cab, hacksaw frames and blades; smokestack, one plumbers' grease cup; headlight, one pocket lantern, bell, one hand bell; sand box, one brazing lamp; sand box tube, two blowpipes; whistle, one brazing lamp; hand rails on boiler, two bell hangers' bits; walk along boiler, two steel rules and two brass rules; smoke, Russia hemp rope, telegraph poles, three ship augers; railroad sign, one surface gauge; sidelights, two alcohol torches; eccentric rods, two blowpipes; firebox, two combination squares with center heads.

A HARDWARE LOCOMOTIVE.

The four driving wheels are eight inches in diameter, each being brass bound. The hubs of each are made of wire gauges. The spokes of the first are composed of a pair of Starrett's cutting nippers, two thread calipers and center punch, the second of two center heads, two scale rules, four twist drills and two flat metal drills, the third of four pin vises and four screwdriver bits and the fourth of one pair of Hall's cutting nippers, one pair end cutting nippers and five taps. Electric wire couplings were used for the driving rod pins. The track is made of saw webs and the ties of two foot rules.

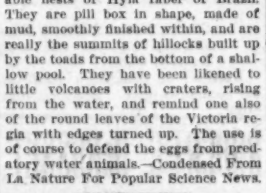
A TREE TOAD'S NEST.

Odd Homes of Mud Built by Brazilian Batrachians.

The batrachians, including frogs, toads, salmanders, etc., often exhibit curious modes of laying their eggs and providing for the young. The common mode, familiar to us, is the depositing of the eggs in a string of nutritive jelly in ponds. Tritons roll up an aquatic leaf like a trumpet to contain the eggs and nutriment and as a protection against fish. A species of frog has the eggs affixed to its posterior legs until hatched. A salamander of Ceylon and the North American amphiuma dig a cavity in the soil near water for a nest. Another salamander, the desmognathus, fixes the eggs to the nape of its neck like a bunch of toy balloons. Another batrachian secures its eggs between tree leaves, whence the young finally drop into the water. The eggs of the rhinoderma of Chile are matured in the throat of the male, who meanwhile abstains from food. The famous pipa of Surinam forms cells for the eggs in its back.

NESTS OF HYLA FABER OF BRAZIL.

The illustration shows the remarkable nests of Hyla faber of Brazil. They are pill box in shape, made of mud, smoothly finished within, and are really the summits of hillocks built up by the toads from the bottom of a shallow pool. They have been likened to little volcanoes with craters, rising from the water, and remind one also of the round leaves of the Victoria regia with edges turned up. The use is of course to defend the eggs from predatory water animals.—Condensed From La Nature For Popular Science News.



Mr. Chrisholm Williams of London has described his results in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis by means of electrical currents of high frequency and high potential. He gives the results in forty-three cases so treated, all being of a severe type.

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Two Trials.

Tess—Aren't you going to choir rehearsal tonight?

Jess—No.

"You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial."

"Can't. I'm going to give a new him a trial myself."

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A man was at work up the Severn on some logs which were to be floated down the river. A little accident caused him to slip into the water. He clung to a log, but the current carried his body underneath

"SAVE THAT OTHER CHAP."

it, and as he tried to raise himself he caught sight of his feet sticking out of the water on the other side of the log.

A comrade hastened to help him out, but he exclaimed:

"Never mind me! Save that other chap who's in head first!"—London Answers.

She Called For Help.

H. A. Cuching, the able professor of history at Columbia university, is at times given to the use of very long and involved questions. At the recent summer class he had occasion to ask one of the young ladies in attendance a rather lengthy question, which she failed to understand. She therefore asked for an explanation and the professor started off again. As he progressed an occasional gleam of intelligence lit up the young lady's face, but toward the end it was easy to see that she was not catching the drift of the remarks. Picking up a book she pretended to take a note and then, laying the book carelessly on the desk of a friend, stood at attention once more. The friend was seized with a violent attack of sneezing and this ended matters for the time being. Across the book the young lady questioned had written the word "help."

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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40	Charlotte 4:50 A. M.,	Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.55 a m	10.38 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.50 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.50 a m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	8.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 32, leaving New York at 3.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.40 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.18 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 53	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.26 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.36 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 1[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 4.55 A. M. Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 1.45 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.25 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.34 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.30 P. M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 54—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 1.00 A. M., Augusta 4.00 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.25 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 8.33 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 5.30 P. M.; returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Poe Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Poe Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.25 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; ††4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., ††5.30 P. M. Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.95 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.09 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.07 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.26† P. M. Sumter 8.19 P. M. Daily.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7.

THE OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.

Pleasing Entertainment Last Night in the Opera House by Local Talent.

The Old Folk's Concert by local talent under the auspices of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, Knights of Pythias, in the Opera House last night was seen and enjoyed by a large crowd. The actors acquitted themselves with great credit especially the children of Miss Lord's dancing class.

The minuette was executed by Caroline Holmes, Laura Grant, Anna Grant, Frances Bailey, Laurence Wright, Eugene Lucas, Willie Lord, and Willie Hall. Those who had a part in the regular performance were Miss Hazel Love, Mr. Joe T. King, Misses Carrie Duffy, Fannie Green, Keith Covington, Clara Woodward, Lydia Yates, Mary Shepard, Leonora Greenabaum, Sarah Stewart, Davy Duffy, Cornelia Filyaw, Mrs B. C. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Mrs. C. T. Harper, Mr. Louis Moore. Mr. Richard Davis, Master Robert Cantwell, Master Henry Taylor, Mr. Stone, Miss Corbett, Master Robert James, Mr. McRee Hatch, Master Frederick Munds.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

General Conference Will Open To-day at Dallas, Tex.—Many Important Matters to Come Before the Body.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 6.—To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will call to order what promises to be the largest conference ever held by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South. The conference is composed of forty-seven annual conferences and is held every four years, this making the fourteenth session held.

To-morrow's opening exercises will be devoted to the addresses of bishops. The most important question which will be taken up by the general conference will be the well known "war claims settlement."

A matter of alleged charges against a minister of the church by an annual conference, on the grounds of several misdemeanors, and which has caused a sensation in Methodist circles, will be investigated by the general conference.

It is stated that during the conference two bishops will be elected to fill the places of those who will be retired on ac count of extreme age.

Governor Sayers will deliver an address of welcome.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Died at His Home in Washington—Cause of Death Cerebral Hemorrhage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days, and this forenoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage.

At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieut. Cluverius, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician; nurses and attendants.

Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain, and was quite ill all during the day. But for the critical condition of the admiral she would have been confined to her bed.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Bureau's Report—Good Stands of Early Planted Cotton

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

Nearly the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains has experienced a week of highly favorable temperature conditions, and the central valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic States, and portions of Texas and Oklahoma have received generally ample but in places unevenly distributed rainfall.

Good stands of the early planted cotton are generally reported, but the later planted, especially in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, is coming up irregularly. Planting is nearly finished in the northern portions of the belt, and the early planted is in good state of cultivation. Some replanting has been necessitated in Texas by high wind and drifting soil.

IN A FIERY FURNACE.

Five Men Cremated and Three Others Seriously Injured by Hot Slag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 6.—Five men dead and three others seriously injured is the awful record of an accident last night at the open hearth steel attachment of the Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton. The disaster was caused by the boiling over of a ladle of hot slag at a furnace, its fiery contents engulfing eight men in a pit whence they were powerless to escape. The victims were all Austrian laborers.

The peace situation in South Africa is developing encouragingly. According to reliable notification which has reached Pretoria several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit.

Says He Was Tortured.

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SENATE DISCUSSION IS STILL RAGING.

Sharp Strictures Made by Republicans Upon the Democratic Members.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Senators Carmack and Rawlins Resented Any Imputation of Unfairness—A Scathing Criticism of Military Methods by Mr. Turner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—For almost four hours to-day a fiery discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the Senate. It was started by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition, because, he said, they persisted in telling in their speeches only one side of the story. While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, it was true, too, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by the American troops to Filipino prisoners and Filipino wounded. Food and medicine, he said, had been shared with them, and they had been succored on the battlefield and cared for tenderly in the hospital. While saying that the omission to tell this side of the story by the Democrats was unintentional, he suggested that it was unfair to make an arraignment of the American soldier and not tell both sides.

Senator Carmack and Senator Rawlins warmly resented any imputation of unfairness. Senator Rawlins declared that no partisan motives had actuated the opponents of the present Philippine policy, but that they were moved only by patriotism and love of country.

Senator Turner, of Washington, delivered a scathing criticism of the methods practiced by the military authorities in the Philippines, dwelling particularly upon the alleged order of General Smith, whom he denounced as a monster in human form. He urged the Philippine committee to turn all the light possible on the Philippine question, to the end that the people might be fully informed on the situation.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, briefly defended the action of the Philippine committee, saying that already it had furnished much valuable information. He urged that the committee, in all justice, should call some prominent Filipinos to testify in their own behalf.

During Mr. Beveridge's remarks Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, inquired if it was a fact, proved by testimony, that American soldiers had tortured Filipinos until they had confessed to the commission of crime?

Senator Beveridge said it had been proved that the water cure had been administered in the dreadful O'Hearn case. By the confession of the Filipinos towhom the water cure had been given, it was learned that O'Hearn had been burned to death over a slow fire.

"Was this murder proved by any other testimony than that given in the testimony of the tortured Filipinos?" inquired Senator Hoar.

"Not that I know of," replied Senator Beveridge. "But that evidence was conclusive."

"The conduct of American soldiers in the Philippines," suggested Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, was uniformly known wherever it was permitted to be so. In cases where it was otherwise, they were driven to the cruelties by their superior officers."

Senator Beveridge said he was glad at this late date to hear an apology for attacks made upon the American soldiers.

Senator Carmack said that he made no apologies for any statement he had made.

Senator Beveridge inquired if Senator Carmack could mention more than a single instance where an officer had ordered the administration of torture to a Filipino.

Senator Carmack replied that he had not referred to any special order, but that the general orders of Generals Bell and Chaffee indicated that in the opinion of those officers the American troops were treating the Filipinos too kindly.

Senator Beveridge ridiculed this answer of Senator Carmack, declaring that when he asked him a direct question he replied in a diaphanous way of the orders of Bell and Chaffee. The Senate, he said, had heard one apology yesterday, beautiful and long delayed, and now it had heard another. He insisted that the minority senators should confine themselves to the record as made and in connection with the instances of cruelty, which all bitterly regretted, they should in justice show that the Filipino prisoners had received the same medicines and had been attended in the hospitals by the same nurses as the American soldiers.

In the course of a reply to some of the comments made by Senator Beveridge, Senator Rawlins, Utah, discussed at length the case of the murder of Sergeant O'Hearn, and said that the impression he had gotten from the testimony was that the Filipinos had been induced to make the confession suggested to them by the administration of the water cure.

Senator Rawlins said outrages in the Philippines were due not to the soldiers themselves, but to the highest military authorities in the islands. The responsibility for them, indeed, was to be placed properly at the door of the administration officials here in Washington.

"Until recently," said he, "I had thought that these things were sporadic and isolated but I have been forced to the belief that they are but a part of the general plan of campaign."

Senator Rawlins said one victim was tied down by American troops and sugar was placed upon his head to attract the voracious ants, common in those islands, and forced to give information. He declared, too, that women and innocent children had been put to death ruthlessly by American troops.

Senator Turner, of Washington, referred to the speech of Senator Lodge, saying his purpose would be to supplement that speech and to drive home the conclusion that it is unwise, unpatriotic, cruel and inhuman to attempt, in view of the facts, to make the Philippines a permanent part of the territory of the United States.

He then criticised the refusal of the Senate committee on the Philippines to summon Aguinaldo, Mabini, Major Gardener and others. He would feel constrained, he said, if the present methods of the Philippine committee are continued, in declining to summon certain witnesses, to declare that it does not want the truth but that it is determined to strangle the truth as our armies under the compulsion of superior authority are strangling liberty in the Philippines. We ought, he declared in justice to our people to abandon the design to permanently hold the islands while we may do so without too great loss of prestige and reputation.

If any senator, said Senator Turner, had conceived at the time the treaty with Spain was pending, that it would lead us into war with the Filipinos would that treaty have received a single vote?

House of Representatives

The House to-day adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal, out of respect to the memory of Representative J. G. Salmon, of New Jersey, who died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at his home in New Jersey. This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the House had paid a similar tribute of respect to one of its deceased members.

Among those designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Salmon, was Claude Kitchin, North Carolina. In the Senate, Messrs. Foster of Louisiana and Bacon, Georgia, were named as members of the committee to attend the funeral.

NEGRO LAWLESSNESS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Young White Man Brutally Murdered and His Companion, a Young Woman, Criminally Assaulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 6.—Negro lawlessness in the coke regions reached a sensational climax at Dunbar last night at 11 o'clock when John A. Callahan, a prominent young man of that place, aged 22 years, was brutally murdered, and Myrtle Stevens, his companion, outraged by two negroes, supposed to be James Finney and James Washington.

Terrified at the killing, the Stevens girl fled to her home after she had been released by her assailants and did not report the crime. To-day the body of Callahan was found in a field near Hustead and Seamond's store. In less than two hours later Finney and Washington were arrested and the facts of the story were brought to light.

Callahan was seen walking toward the furnace with the Stevens girl at 9 o'clock. The two were followed by the two negroes, who tried forcibly to take the girl from Callahan. In a scuffle with the negroes Callahan was shot, the bullet passing squarely through the heart. The Stevens girl is in a serious condition from shock and fright. When arrested both men protested their innocence, saying they were not near the scene of the crime last night.

STOCK EXCHANGE FAILURES.

Still No Estimate of Liabilities or Assets. Wall Street Recovering from its Demoralization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Wall street recovered very generally to-day from its demoralization of the previous day. The stock market made all around recoveries, with active trading at the close. Call money, which rose to 20 per cent. on Monday, did not advance beyond 12 per cent. and closed at 6 per cent.

There were no important developments in the affairs of the three Stock Exchange houses whose suspension followed the collapse in the securities controlled by Dr. W. Seward Webb and Arthur L. Meyer. The assignees were at work on the books of Henry Brothers & Co. and Lockwood, Hurd & Co. Both said they were unable to give an approximate estimate of liabilities and assets. It was intimated that assistance would come to both of these concerns, but just how or when was not made clear. E. T. Perine, assignee for Lockwood, Hurd & Co., was reported as saying that the firm's obligations were not in excess of $500,000.

Speaking for the firm, one of its confidential employes said this afternoon: "Things look much brighter for us now than they did twenty-four hours ago. In fact, the situation is very encouraging and we hope to pay 100 cents on the dollar."

MUST GO TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Condition Upon Which a Negro is Pardoned by the Governor of Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—Governor Jefferson Davis to-day pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next thirty days, with the intention of becoming a citizen of that State. Thompson was convicted in Prairie county of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The Governor makes the following endorsement on the application for pardon: "Having just returned from the North and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor oppressed negro of the South, and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a portion of the negro population of our State. Therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the constitution and authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, a full and free pardon on condition that he become within the next thirty days a citizen of Massachusetts."

DIED SUDDENLY.

F. Bret Harte, the American Author, in the 63rd Year of His Age.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 6.—F. Bret Harte, the American author, died here last night. He was born at Albany, N. Y., on August 25th, 1839.

Mr. Harte died suddenly at the Red House, Camberly, near Aldershot, from hemorrhage caused by an affection of the throat. Mr. Hart had been suffering from swelled tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberly and was present at lunch as usual yesterday. He suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed and died in a a few hours. His end was peaceful.

MANDAMUS APPLIED FOR.

To Compel Registration of Negroes Who Shall Apply to Registrars in Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 6.—An application was filed in the Supreme Court to-day for a writ of mandamus requiring the Montgomery county board of registrars to register Jackson W. Giles, a negro, and all other qualified negroes who shall apply for registration. It is further asked in the application that the new constitution of Alabama be declared null and void as in conflict with the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the constitution of the United States.

The application is supported by numerous affidavits from negroes who have been refused registration by the board.

A CYCLONE AT NEW CASTLE, PA.

The Largest Tin Plate Work in the World Was Struck and Badly Damaged.

A PANIC AMONG EMPLOYES.

Fortunately No One Was Injured—The Entire Plant Forced to Shut Down and Will Remain So for a Month Until Repairs Are Made

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 6.—The Shenango tin plate works, in this city, the largest tin plate plant in the world, was almost wrecked by a cyclone to-day. Every stack was torn from its foundations and hurled through the roof of the buildings, steam pipes were broken and torn away, the roof torn off and the damage done will reach nearly $100,000.

A panic occurred among the 2,000 employes at the plant, but strange to say not a single employe was injured. The wind, which was of a cyclonic nature, came from the southwest. It was preceded by a period of extreme sultriness which greatly affected the men at work in the mill. Shortly afterward the cyclone came with a rush and rear. The tin mill seemed to be the object of its special fury, as comparatively little damage was done elsewhere in the city. For a minute or two it became almost totally dark, as the wind whirled along. Then through the darkness came the crash of the roofing tearing away, the breaking of guy wires, and then the falling of the stacks. The stacks crashed through the roof into the tin mill and in their fall broke the steam pipes which run to every part of the mill. In an instant the mill was filled with scalding steam, which hid every avenue of exit and left the workmen, already in a panic, to struggle about in the steam and darkness. The entire day turn in the big mills were at work, but every man escaped without injury further than an unimportant bruise or two received in running.

The entire plant is shut down and will remain so for a month while repairs are under way.

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

Opened in State Supreme Court of Missouri. Validity of Law Questioned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 6.—At the opening of the beef trust inquiry in division two of the State Supreme Court, to-day, Mr. Hagerman, of Kansas City, representing the Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Morris and Hammond interests, objected to the progress of the inquiry. Mr. Hagerman said that he proposed to bring in question the validity of the State anti-trust law. None of the defendants were in court, but Judge Burgess directed that the inquiry proceed and several witnesses were examined. John Wood, a St. Joseph retailer, testified that four packing companies controlled the beef in St. Joseph. Mr. Wood said the price of meat had increased four or five times since January 1st.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 11.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
At Detroit,—No game; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—No game; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 6; Birmingham, 8.
At Shreveport, no game; rain.
At Chattanooga,—Chattanooga, 2; Nashville, 5.
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 7; Memphis, 2.

WARM WIRELETS.

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, room 10, this evening at 8:15 oclock.

Six lives were lost Monday evening in the cloudburst at Foss, Okla., on the Choctaw and Oklahoma railroad. Fifteen houses were carried away.

The arrangements for the funeral of Archbishop Corrigan are being rapidly completed. It was decided that the body should lie in state in the cathedral at New York until 10 o'clock Friday.

The cases of alleged assault against Senator Money, of Mississippi, Orpha H. Shaner, a street car conductor, and James E Hooper, a truck foreman in the fire department, all growing out of a street car altercation in Washington about ten days ago, were yesterday nolle prossed and formally abandoned.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

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The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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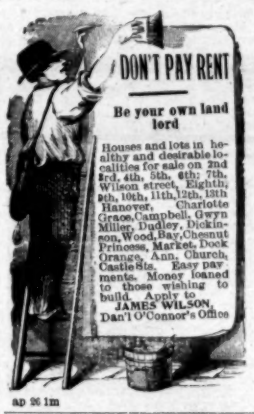
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Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy; Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.,

apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

Baking Powder.

316 Cases and Barrels

BAKING POWDER

IN JARS, GLASSES, CASES, BARRELS, PACKAGES, &c.

All Brands.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

my 1 tf Wilmington, N. C,

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

Is fizzing and sizzing and bubbling with the most delicious Ice Cold Drinks. Only the best quality of material used and folks tell us that we do know how to make delicious Soda Drinks.

Ping Pong Cream and Cream Punch,

New and original, are delicious.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

my 1 tf

Let Me Thank Every One!

The many thousands that have so liberally patronized us during our great Spring Sale. This great sale has been a most wonderful success, and to show our appreciation we will continue to sell a great many things at less than our regular price,

We have secured thousands of dollars' worth of new goods by express, train and boat. Our store represents beauty and plenty. This great wilderness of goods you would think we would never sell. Our large stock is all new, fresh and clean. We will name only a few prices to-day, and guarantee everything in our store cheaper than our competitors can sell them; we under-buy and undersell.

Fancy china decorated 9 piece toilet sets, not $3.00 but $1.66. Beautiful $5.00 sets now $3.25. Beautiful globe parlor lamps, worth $3.00, our price $1.48. Three-yards long lace curtains, handsome styles, regular 75c, but 40c each; 800 yards beautiful corded lawn, not 5c, but 2½c per yard; 600 ladies' and misses' seamless hosiery, all sizes and kinds, worth 10c, now 5c a pair; 300 yards nice ginghams for aprons for 3½c per yard; 60 pairs boys' fine knee pants, not 50c, but 25c and 35c a pair, extra value.

Splendid yard wide Sheeting at 3½c per yard.

Laurel Batiste worth 10c, for 5½c per yard.

Beautiful Lace Lawns worth 15c per yard, this week for 8c per yard. 1,000 pair Ladies' Misses' and Children's and Men's Oxfords. Slippers and Ties from 50c a pair up.

One hundred beautiful Hammocks in all styles and kinds from 98c up to $2.98 each.

Five hundred yards beautiful Silk Ginghams worth 75c, now 48c per yard.

A fine quality of yard wide Taffetta Silk for 98c per yard, worth $1.25. Beautiful Madras at 10c per yard. Beautiful white corded Madras, one yard wide, special at 10c per yds

Five hundred pairs Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes to be sold regardless of cost. These are all good Shoes, honest and solid leather. It only means an accumulation of small lots that we want to dispose of regardless of cost. Children's Shoes and Slippers at 25c a pair.

Ladies' fine Vici Kid shoe, some of these $2 shoes for 45c a pair, mostly small sizes. Men's fine shoes, all sizes—prices up to $2 a pair, are being sold at 98c a pair. Farmer's high cut Brogan Shoes, good quality, worth $1 and $1.25, are now on sale at 79c a pair, and everything else in the shoe line you can ask for.

Our large Millinery Department, which is on our second floor, covers a space of 50x125 feet, represents $20,000 worth of goods, is the wonder of the town, how we manage to control and monopolize the greater portion of the millinery business of Eastern part of the State is a puzzle to many but a problem easy to solve by us: First, we carry the stock. You can get everything you call for. We buy for cash in large quantities direct from the factories—we sell, retail and wholesale and trim all hats free that we sell the hats and materials for. This department has been a most wonderful success. This year we want your trade in every line, and will punch your card with all cash purchases and sell you more goods for the money than you ever bought before.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street,

my 4 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

Unusual Offerings IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The past week we received lots of new things in Shirt Waists and Shirt-waist Hats, which we are offering at uncommonly low prices. We invite you to visit us this week and inspect our line. You'll find no where else such values as we are giving. The warm weather we are now having suggests one of our $1 White India Linen Shirt Waists made with embroidered front and button back, which we offer while they last for $1.69. A $2.50 White P. K. Skirt made with Spanish Flounce for $1.48. Visit us this week as it is to your interest as well as ours. Remember this is your Store. Come and go as you please, buy or not, just as you chose. Yours to please,

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and over. ap 26 tf

A Swell Dressed Man

MUST WEAR OXFORDS NOW.

THIS IS OXFORD TIME.

We have all the new leathers. Patent Kid, Velour Calf, Vici Box Calf, African Calf, Patent Calf. Stop in and see them, even if you don't want to buy, it will increase your shoe knowledge and it tickles us so much to show them.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

ap 26 tf

Running Risks

Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring their money to this Bank, where it will be absolutely safe, and made to earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits made on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President,
my 2 tf E. W. DICK, Cashier.